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GOV. EASLEY STATEMENT ON CAROLINA PANTHERS SUPER BOWL GAME

"I am so proud of how well the Carolina Panthers played in Sunday's Super Bowl. It was one of the greatest football games ever. The Panthers fought tooth-and-nail and gave it their all, which has been their approach all year long and throughout the playoffs. The team had opportunities to quit but showed tremendous character to fight back time after time. I commend the players and coaches for all their hard work and effort, and wish them continued success in the seasons to come. They have made their fans and our state proud."

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